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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, 1885.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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	ARRIVALS.	FOR SALE.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	PUBLIC AUCTION OF	TO LET.  OOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES.	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	THEATRE BOYAL.	
	July 23, IPHIGENIA, German steamer, 1,059, F. Ahrens, Hamburg 31st May, and Singapore		Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET	JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE AND CULIOS, &c.	LA. U immediately above the VICTORIA DIS-	"IPHIGENIA,"	CITY HALL. POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT.	
	18th July, General.—Stemssen & Co.	ANGLO-BAVARIAN	Beanches in India, China, Japan -	to Sell by Public Auction,		Capt. F. Ahrens, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignous of Cargo are hereby informed	FOR THE ACTORS' BENEFIT	
	July 23, Wanaimo, British bark, 397, John Dodd, Shanghai 5th July, Ballast,—Rus-	EXPORT PALE ALE	AND THE COLONIES.	THIS DAY, the 25th July, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his New Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—	Hongkong, 24th February, 1885. [421]	that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Under- signed, whence and/or from the Wharves or	PUTHE PRINCE EDWARD	4.6
*	SELL & Co. July 24, FERNTOWER, British str., 700, Kelly,	SPARKLING and LIGHT, a most refreshing	THE PARTY OF THE P	JAPANESE PORCELAINS AND	TO LET.  THE OFFICES No. 54, Queen's Road	Boats delivery may be obtained.	WILL PERFORM	
,	Saigon 19th July, Rice.—CHINESE.  July 24, Timor, British steamer, 1,440, G.	SUMMER DRINK.	Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business	C U R I O B.	the Honorone, Canton, and Macao Steam.	TO-DAY, the 24th instant.	"JULSAEF-SUNOBER,"	
	Willis, Nagasaki 18th July, Coal.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.		generally on terms to be had on application.  APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE	VASES, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA SETS,	Entry on or about 1st July, 1885.	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th will be subject to rent.	"INDURSABHA,"	
	July 24, GLENFINLAS, British steamer, 1,409,	FIRST CLASS MEDALS.	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGE-	&c. YEDDO COPPER. ENAMELLED JARS, VASES, PLATES, and other	G. C. ANDERSON.	No Fire Insurance has been effected.  No Claims will be admitted after the Goods		-0°;
	Jacobs, London 13th June, and Singapore 18th July, General.—JAEDINE, MATHESON	SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	OUS TERMS, viz: 75 per Cent. ex 1st Dividend.	CURIOS. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary:	No. 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 27th May, 1885. [1001]	have left our Godowns.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	Stalls	
	& Co. July 24, YANGTSZE, British steamer, 814,	GOLD MEDALS.	equal to 87; per Cont. for whole Claim. H. A. HERBERT,	G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1885. [1352]	. TO LET,	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 24th July, 1885. [1360]	Pit (for Sailors and Soldiers) \$0.50.  Tickets to be obtained from Mr. E. CASSUM- BHOY, FAMILY STORE, and at the door of the	
	Schultz, Shanghai 20th July, General.— Siemssen & Co.	Paris and Vienna.	Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 6th July, 1885.		COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late Hotel DR L'Univers) Single Rooms or Suites of	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND.	Theatre.  Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance at 9 p.m.	
	July 24, ATAGANTE, Fronch frigate, Treve, Ma-	Sele Importers :	ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.	INSURANCES.	Apartments. No. 4, OLD BARLY STREET. Apply to	SINGAPORE.	D. N. HATHIRAM. Hongkong, 24th July, 1885.	
	kung 22nd July. July 24, Champlain, French cruiser, Martial,		PAID-UP CAPITAL	SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.	A GLENFINLAS," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees	ARD	
ri.	Makung 23rd July. July 24, Enterrise, American corv., Barker,		RESERVE FUND 4400,000.  RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF \ 400,000.	HEAD OFFICE-SINGAPORE.	TO LET.	of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns	THEATRE ROYAL,	*
•	Amoy 22nd July. July 24, MATILDA, American ship, 829, J. G.	W. BREWER has just received	RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- 7.500,000.	We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual Terms at Current	(With Possession from 1st October next).	of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.	THURSDAY, 30TH JULY, 1885.	
	Merryman, Singapore Srd July, Timber.	Tongking (with Map), by Aumoitte.	COURT OF DIRECTORS:	Rates. All CONTRIBUTORS of Business whether Shareholders or not are entitled to Share in	No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.		TR. WILLARD begs to announce that	
	July 24, TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, J.	Fronde's Thomas à Becket.  Victor Hugo and his time.	Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon.  Deputy Chairman—A. MoIver, Esq.	the Bonus.  ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	GAS AND WATER LAID ON. For Particulars, apply to	Noon, TO-DAY, the 24th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd	MEN AMATEURS, will perform as above, in	
	Schuldt, Haiphong 22nd July, Rice.—Wis- Ler & Co.	New Music for Violin.	H. L. Dalrymplo, Esq. E. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq.	Hongkong, July, 1885. Agents. [1277]	ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1885. [1350]	August will be subject to rent.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	C. H. HAWTREY'S FARCICAL COMMON "THE PRIVATE SECRETARY."	
	July 24, CLARA, German steamer, 674, Tunn, Newchwang 15th July, Beans,—Russell	New Music for Organ. Sullivan's New Song "A Shadow."	M. Grote, Esq.  Hon. W. Keswick  A. P. McEwen, Esq.	TEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE		Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	CAST OF CHARACTERS. Mr. Marsland, M.F.H., Mr. Pando.	
	& Co.	Pinsuti's New Song "Water Lily."	CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq. Manager.		THE DWELLING HOUSE, PRAYA EAST, No. 12, Immediate Possession.	Hongkong, 24th July, 1885. [1359	HARRY MARSLAND, Mr. RERVES. Mr. CATERNOLE, Mr. BRANDON.	<i>i.</i>
	CLEARANCES.	Tito Mattei's "La Coquette."  Large Quantity of Scrap Pictures.	Shanghai—Ewel Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY. Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policy- holders and apportionments are made annually.	Apply to MEYER & Co.	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	DOUGLAS CATERMOLE, Mr. P.W. WILLARD. REV. ROBERT SPALDING, Mr. PAGE.	
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 24TH JULY.	300 Pairs of Lawn Tennis Shoes in Canvas	,	STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883.	Hongkong, 5th May, 1885. [867]	THE Steamship "GLENEARN."	Mr. Sydney Cibson, Mr. B. Kidman. Mr. Nabben, Mr. Chalinor. Tom. Mr. Hilton.	
	Marie, German str., for Touron.  Mobile, British str., for Singapore.	Oalf and Pigskin.  New Low Cut Ladies' Tennis Shoes.	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.	Accumulated Funds	TO BE LET.  DOSE VILLAS WEST, FURNISHED,	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that	EDITH MARSLAND, Miss A. YERNIE.	
	Olympia, German str., for Bangkok, Oxfordshire, British str., for Saigon.	Handsome Ladies' Indoor Shoes.	On Fixed Deposits:— For 8 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	and Reserve Fundaccord- ing to valuation made by	Bosham Road, with TENNIS LAWN.	their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns	Mrs. Stead. Miss Burlington.	
	The state of the s	Gentlemen's Calf Shoes.  Gentlemen's Patent Boots.	For 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum.  For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annum.  LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	Income for year 1883. £ 2,717,599.	SHARP & Co.	of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.	ENTIRELY NEW SCENERY,	
	DEPARTURES. July 24, Melita, German str., for Haiphong.	Gentiemen's Patent Shoes.	CERDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	C. SETON LINDSAY, Res. Manager,		Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M.,	1	
	July 24, Titan, British str., for Singapore. July 24, Mobile, British str., for Singapore.	Under Hongkong Hotel. [25]	business transacted.  DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief	Department of the East. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,	A VALUABLE SHOP in BANK BUILD-	TO-DAY, the 21st instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th		
to .		KELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED,	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	Agents, Hongkong.	Also TWO ROOMS Suitable for OFFICES or RESIDENCES.	instant, will be subject to rent.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	DRAWING ROOM IN MARSLAND	
ū	PASSENGERS.	1,000 Numbers of the Deutsche Library. Rodgers' Pocket and Pen Knives.	T JACKSON Chief Manager	TRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	Apply to M. STEPHENS, Solicitor, 18, Bank Buildings.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 21st July, 1885. [134]	HALL. AGE. III.	
	Per Iphigenia, str., from Hamburg, &c	A New Stock of Gold, Silver, Oxyde and Plated Pocket Pencils and Pocket Penholders.	NOTICE.	The Undersigned, having been appointed	Hongkong, 3rd July, 1885. [805]	NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-	MARSLAND HALL.	
· V	Dr. Weinheimer, 7 deck officers, and 121 sea-	Stanford's Map of China. Billiards simplified, or how to make breaks	RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.	Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current	TO LET ON DEPLE, AT THE P DRACE	GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	reached its 480th Night, and is still running.	
	men of the German navy.  Per Timer, str., from Nagasaki.—Mr. New-	with 60 diagrams of the actual play of Cook, Bennett, Mitchell and Peall—50 Cents.	1.—The business of the above Bank will be	Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co.,	ROOMS and OUT-OFFICES Complete.	FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.	PRICES OF ADMISSION:— Dress Circle and Stalls	
	man. Per Glenfinlas str., from London, &c.—200	Bedford's Sailor's Pooket Book—New Ed. 1885.	conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.	For Particulars apply to DANBY & LEIGH,	THE Company's Steamship "G. G. S'JACOB,"	Pit\$1.	
4	Chinese, from Singapore. Per Yangtsze, str., from Shanghai.—35 Chi-	Gavotte by G. Sanvlet, as played in Hong-	Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.	GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE		having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their	seen at Messrs. Kelly & Walsu's.	ı
	Per Triumph, str., from Haiphong.—Mr. and	kong lately with great success.  St. George's March by G. Sauvlet, (Dedicated to H. E. Sir Geo. F. Bowen).	2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	FIRE Undersigned having been appointed	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate	Bills of Luding to the Undersigned for Counter- signature and to take immediate delivery of		
		Humorous Literature, profusely illustrated:— On a Mexican Mustang through Texas.	S.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against	Peter in First class Godowns	their Goods.  Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once	(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates	
	The American corvette Enterprise reports	- 1	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for	PUSTAU & Co.	Entire GODOWNS to be LET Apply to MEYER & Co.	landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	* Kow and Ports on the YANGTSZE).	
	left Amoy on the 22nd July, and experienced light N.W. winds all the passage.	Mark Twain's Choice Works.  Mark Twain's Adventures of Tom Sawyer.	12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per	Hongxong, 1st April, 1883.	Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. [1031	Agents. Hongkong, 20th July, 1885. [1831]	THE Steamship "GLENFINLAS,"	
4.5	The German steamer Iphigenia reports left Singapore on the 18th July, and had moderate	Mark Twain's The Gilded Age.  Mark Twain's Roughing it.	annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.		TOOMS in Club Chambers.	THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL	Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 25th instant, at FIVE P.M.	
	S.W. monsoon to Paracels; thence to port variable winds with squalls and high swell from	Artemus Ward's Works. Bret Hartes's Works.	5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with	MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRALK & Co.	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	
	The British steamer Yangtss reports left		each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass- Books, but should send them to be written up		Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [32	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	Hongkong, 24th July, 1885. [1358]	
	Shangbai on the 20th July, and had fine weather and moderate variable winds till 22nd; strong	ture in handy Volumes. KELLY & WALSH LD HONGKONG.	at least twice a year, about the beginning of	Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—	TO LET.	FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.  THE Steamship	"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.	
	gale and high son lasting to 23rd; after which light variable airs and smooth water till arrival.	24]	6.—Correspondence as to the business of the	Policies at current rates, payable either here.	HAUSES now being exected in Happy	"CHINGWO."	FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for New York).	
	INTIMATIONS.	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.	China, and Australia.	Consulate. Rent Moderate, possession from 1st	of Cargo are hereby informed that their Godowns	THE Steamship	
	A PIDOD OF AGG ENGINE WARING		)	Policies issued for long or short periods at		of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery	FLINTSHIRE."	S. In S. Stranger
	INSURANCE COMPANY desires	HALE-VEARLY MEETING OF		LIFE DEPARTMENT.	Apply to ECA DA SILVA & Co.,	I have the circ condimins, and an others mass of	the above Ports on the 26th inst. at NOON.  For Freight or Passare, apply to	
	or some one abla to control a good MARINE	hold at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's	ING CORPORATION,	at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	NO DE MOUSTINO,	sent into the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 27th instant, or they will not be	Agents.	
	In a MINITED WEITTID P. Anna Af STREET	at There o'clock in the Afternoon, for the	Chief Manager.	Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [11	TO BE LET.	recognised.  No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th		
1	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.	purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.		CORPORATION (LIFE).	OUSE No. 29, ELGIN TERBACE, 6 ROOMS.	inst., will be subject to rant. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice	HE Steamship	-
	DIGHT SUBURBAN BUILDING LOTS	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	11100 202110 2001	REDUCTION OF EASTERN RATES.	HOUSE No. 9, Mosque Terrace. GODOWN on PRAYA, WANCHI.	to the contrary be given before NOON, TU- DAY.	TRIUMPH."	
	British North Borneo, will be Sold by Public		NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	POLICIES issued on the Spot for any sum up	GODOWN at FLETCHERS BUILDINGS. GOODS and COAL received on STORAGE.		Captain Schuldt, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at	
ž .	Auction at the Land Office, Sandakan, at 1 o'clock r.m., on TUESDAY, the 11th	T. ARNOLD, Secretary.	THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above	to £5,000. Example:— AGE 30With Profits£3.14.6 per cent.	Hongkong, 17th June, 1885. [921	Hongkong, 20th July, 1885. Agents. [1332]	For Freight or Passage, apply to A. R. MARTY.	4
	August, 1885. THESE LANDS will be sold on the usual Government Title and under the usual conditions		Company, are prepared to GRANT IN- SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first- class risks at ourrent rates.	HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,	10.002.	TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO	Transland Osth Tal., 1991 (1989)	
	of Sale.  Plans may be seen, and information obtained.	PANY, LIMITED.	MELCHERS & Co. Howkong, 27th March, 1876.	Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. (1216	OFFICES AND CHAMBERS, No. 7, Queen's Road, lately occupied by	The state of the s	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	
	by applying at the Land Office, to the Residents,	OTIOE is hereby given that an EXTRA-		THE SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	TATTLES D. TO A TREETING	SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 26th inst.	.   Fight: Company's Steamship	
	HENRY WALKER,	Head Office of the Company on MONDAY,	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3		Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices	for shipment per steamer "AGAMEMNON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	"DIOMED."	
	Land Office, Sandakan, 16th June, 1885.	following Special Resolution will be proposed:	Agents for the above Company, are pre- pared to GEANT FOLICIES on MARINE	against FIRE at Current Rates.	Hongkong, 9th April, 1885. [717	OCEAN SEEL MEHID COMPANY	Captain Guthrie, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd August.  For Freight or Passage, apply to	
	DECAUVILLE'S PATENT PORTABLE	"tion be altered by striking out the date "1885, and by substituting therefor the	RISKS to all parts of the World, at current		IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIE	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "HECTOR."	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.	
	RAILWAYS, ROLLING STOCK, AND BRIDGES.	"date 1886." By Order of the Court of Directors,	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. [860]	NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE	of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the	are harely notified that the Carro is being dis-	POR MAURITIUS PORT NATAL EAST	
	TLLUSTRATED CATALOGUES ESTIMATES, and full Particulars may	J. KENNARD DAVIS, Secretary.	THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-	INSURANCE COMPANY.  VIVHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-	Most Distinguished Order of SAINT MICHAEL and SAINT GRORGE, lately Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary	charged into Craft, "Isaded at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at	b LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, AND CAPE TOWN.	
	be had on application to  BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,	CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE	HEAD OFFICE—HONORONG.	pany, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.		Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG should sufficient inducement offer).	,
	Sole Agents. Hongkong, 11th July, 1885. [1278	COMPANY, LIMITED.  NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000.	Hongkong, 1st January 1882.   16	OTICE is hereby given that all Persons	Goods undelivered after the 27th inst.	THE Steamship "WELCOMBE."	
	TR. R. S. PINTO begs to inform the	VITHE NINETEENTH ORDINARY	BOARD OF DIRECTORS.	CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE	upon or against the Estate of the said Sin	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	Captain Corfield, with have quick despatch for the above Ports.	
	Public that he has Resumed his MUSIC. SINGING, PIANO, & VIOLIN LESSONS, and requests the Patronage before accorded.	the shows Company will be held at the Head	LUM SIN SANG, Esq.  BAN HUP, Esq. Yow Chong Peng, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq.	INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.	HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 22nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administra-	STEAMSTIP "METROTENE"	For Freight or Passage, apply to GILMAN & Co.	
	Attendance at Purit's residence, and great patience taken with Juveniles.	10th Proximo, at 4 o'CLOCK P.M., for the pur pose of presenting the Report of the Directors		FIGHE Undersigned having been appointed	tion to whose Estate were granted by the	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	Hongkong, 25th July, 1885.   1361	
	TERMS VERY MODERATE. Address, Care of W. Brewer, Esq.	and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last and of declaring dividends.	payable at any of its Agencies.	Agents for the above Company are pre-	Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased	MOTICE		•
•	Hongkong, 1st May, 1885. 1850 S / A I G O N.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to the	e Contributors of Business, whether they are	on the usual terms.  ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of	CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship	S COUPDINGENO CHET MED	
	AFE DE SINGAPORE	10th Proxime, both days inclusive. By Order,	Shareholders or not, WOO LIN YUEN,		October, 1885, the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands.  And NOTICE is hereby also given that as soon	"FREDERICK MOREL," from London, Antwerp, and Bordeaux, in connec	than Chinese to 24 hours BOARD and	
6	NOORKHAN.	Secretary.	HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West,	LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.	as possible after the expiration of the period	tion with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium	d LODGING in the above SHELTER can now be obtained at the TREASURY in Books of 20. Each Book costs \$3. Two or more Tickets may	4 12
	RUE CATINAT No. 7 & RUE VANNIER No. 6	Hongkong 20th July, 1885. [132]	Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. 548	The Undersigned as Agents for the above	SMITH PARKES. Deceased, amongst the	stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns	be given where extended relief is thought de-	
	All Liqueurs of Best Quality BREAKFAST, DINNER, AND LUNCH	COMPANY, LIMITED.	PHENIX FIRE OFFICE	Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS	parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Chains of which he shall then have had	I MUSHOR delibera the appartion entraction contract.	sirable. The Men relieved will be allowed opportunities of seeking employment.  Charitable persons are earnestly requested to	
	To be had at a Moment's Notice.  BILLIARD ROOM.  Finalish Parant Table with Parkets only one in	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	GRANT-POLICIES of INSURANCE agains	Rates.	Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any	intimation is received from the Consignee	refrain-from giving Money to Destitutes, and, to avail themselves of the above or some other	
· ·	English Patent Table with Pockets, only one in S A I G O N FURNISHED BED ROOMS.	will be held in the Offices of the Company No	COD FIRST-CIASS CIDTODOSM	Hongkong, 11th May 1881.	Person or Persons, of whose Claim or Claims he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution	it to be landed here.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the	organised method of relief.	
	English and French interpreter for foreign	August, at 3.30 r.m., for the purpose of receiving	On First-class Godowns,	SUN FIRE OFFICE	distribution.  All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the	Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-	66 TT T D 1 1 1 0 2	
3	Travellers and Passengers.   1328	the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1885.	therein	The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the	Undersigned.	subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent	•	
	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Companional bath days inclusive	On Petroleum in li- censed Godowns at 1½ %. Net per Annum	Reduced Tariff-Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.		per package per diem.  All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the —inst, or they will not be re-	Bottled at the Springs of Hirano, Province of	
>ex	NOTICE.	both days inclusive.  By Order of the Board of Directors.  D. GILLIES,	On First-class Chinese Tenementsat 2 % Net per Annum	LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Agents,	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877.	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Setsu, near Osaka,  JAPAN.  Bright sparkling and effervescent.—	•
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HONGKONG, JULY 25TH, 1885.

During the last session of the Hongkong Legislative Council a good many usefu neasures were passed. One important Bill, however, which the Governor in his opening never afterwards mentioned. We refer to the Bill-for the amendment of the bankin the Legislative Council itself, in the on. Chamber of Commerce, and in the Supreme inadequacy of the provisions of the present law have been referred to, and in mercantile circles there is a general concensus of opinion that something ought to be done. The same question is now being agitated in Singapore where the Chamber of Commerce has just subject. The language used by the Sings. pore Chamber with reference to the Straits Government to the working of the existing Bankruptcy Ordinance, which is admitted on duce into the Netherlands. By last advices, a all hands to be most unsatisfactory, and suggest that the time has come when, availing itself of such improvements in the new Immay be capable of adaptation to the circumstances of those Settlements, the Govern- understand that the Tsung-li Yamen only conendeavour to frame an Ordinauce which will render fraudulent concealment of assets less claim that that period is not to exceed one month. was mate of the Assistance in the search for Sir of stealing clothing, &c., to the value of \$25 bebetter suited than the existir I w to the requirements of Asiatic trade. The fraudulent conceniment of assets by Chinese banks. rupts is extremely easy in Hongkowy, property to the mainland beyond the juris. diction of the colonial courts, and when the matter can be laid before the Secretary of State real capitalist can so easily put forward a in Downing-street, unless, indeed, Sir Robert man of straw to represent him and assume the responsibility of the debts should the operations of the bong not prove successful. of the members of trading partnerships, a Vice-Consul, had an audience on Thursday with be found by which the co-partners in every the fugitive or not. We are informed that if Guedes is convicted in Macao the punishment firm and especially the members of Chinese will be considerably heavier than if he were con-"hongs" or 'shops' may be known beyond victed here, and that, if the alleged crime is dispute, and prevented from repudiating proved in the adjoining colony, the sentence will be 15 years' penal servitude in Mozambique. their liabilities on the ground of non-part. The prisoner is detained in gaol, as the crime nership, although they have allowed them. with which he is charged is not one that allows

now occur. perfect system had, up to that time, been adopted in realising and winding up the estates. Happily since the reorganisation of the Registrar's department under Mr. Acknown and, from Captain Kraft fancying that the crew will offer any further opposition to these Chinamen of American Structure of the Consultant of the Consul these remarks no longer apply, the present of some stranded craft might be on board, he bore handing at this port in preference to that of Amoy.

system being, we believe, as perfect as the up towards it, but only to find out soon that he had Under the circumstances we do not propose to file existing law and the strength of the depart- a cance manned by sixteen fellows with seeming- Mr. Leach—Since that letter was received, a scientific work will probably be that to be given Peking. This I suppose means till Mr. Ristel- 400,000; now more than 600,000. Five hundred time the Supreme Court Commission sat and amall colony, they had an account at in the As soon as a bankruptey was declared one the books and sealed up everything. There A few shots were fired at the ship, but not one these four men were never in the custody of the premium, the remaining fourth, 479,740 roubles, try would go out of office at the end of March, coloured people of this country more than 6,000,000 | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent was not five minutes lost. I know one man of the bullets resched her.

also apply equally well to Hongkong: there

sent in his petition hoping the official administrator would not get wind of it till next his effects, and in a bureau in his bedroom he found actually more cash than would have paid all his creditors in full." Natu rally the other members of the Commission expressed the opinion that a process like that described by Sir GEORGE PRILLIPPO would greatly surprise some of the bankrunts in Hongkong and that it would be extremely beneficial. This, however, is merely a matter of detail. What is wanted is a complete revision of the existing law. The subject is an important one, and requires to be handled with care. The Singapore Chamber recommend that in order to obtain the fullest information regarding it

commission should be appointed to take evidence, and that on this commission the legal profession and the mercantile community should be strongly represented. As it was the expressed intention of the Hongkong the Prosbyterian Church at Philadelphia. Government to have introduced an amended Bankruptcy Bill last ession they are presumably in possession of all the information they think they require. In any case the preachers from two hundred miles inland is here, appointment of a commission hardly seems to us the best method of dealing with label. Sold wholesale by the matter of this kind; but it would probably. Proprietors, Worcester; and Cross & L'ackwell, London be found advantageous to take the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce on the general

> The French frigate Atalants, Captain Treve. and the cruiser Champlain, Captain Martial, arrived here yeste day morning from the Pesca-

Stamp Ordinance 7 %.

principles of the proposed Bill, the draft of

Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good The Lord Mayor has received a letter from Mr. Cacil C. Smith, C.M.G., the Colonial Score tary and Acting Governor of the Straits Settlements, enclosing £430 9s. 4d., being the sum sub. tonmount to £73,437 8s. 9d., ont of which a dividend soribed by residents in Singapore for the Gordon for the year at the rate of 12 per cent, and an ex-

> a'n Barker, errived here yesterday from Amoy. largest sum it has ever reached. which port see left on the 22nd instant. She saluted the port and Commodore Morant, and the salutes were raturned from the shore Battery and the Victor Emanuel.

We are equested by the Government Astrohis notice of the 25th May:—"The Meteorological signals do not imply that a typhoon is approaching the Colony. These signals concern only those interested in shipping. Local storm warnings are given by firing the typhoon gun."

A block of buildings in High Street, Singapore, extending back-to Boat Quay, stored with rattans, (ook fire on the morning of the 17th July, and the greater part was destroyed. There were to horses in the stables at the time, and nine of m were rescued, but one was burnt to donth. speech promised should be introduced, was The buildings were insured in the Alliance Inarance Co. for \$11,000.

The Straits Times says :- " The question beruptcy laws. Presumably there were good tween Great Britain and Siam with reference to reasons for the postponement of this much the L'erak frontier, which has been for some gines are of the triple-expansion design, having months under negotiation, is still pending. We three cylinders, three double-ended boilers, with needed measure, but whatever those reasons believe, however, that the attitude assumed by a working pressure of 100 lbs.; and the vessel is may have been we hope they will not operate the Siamese Envoy is such as to encourage hopes expected to steam at a rate of 14% knots. against the introduction of the promised Bill of a speedy settlement of the matter as soon as the new Ministry is formed, for, of course, at the during the next session. At various times, present moment no negotiations can be carried

The following further subscriptions to the Court Commission which sat in 1879, the Kwangtung Inundation Fund are acknowledged in the Shanghai papers:-Messrs. Rodewald & Co.

Drummond & Latham ... ... Ulysea Pils & Co.... ...

Wesse by the translations in the Straite Times, addressed a letter to the Government on the that a correspondent writes from Batavia to a Samarang newspaper that, according to letters from officials of high rank in Holland, the Home Government is inclined to co-operate in abolish-Settlements would apply equally well to ing the export duties, but only so far as ex-Houghoug. They draw the attention of the ports to the Netherlands are concerned. Doing away with them will also go together with greater facilities for importing all Eastern probill embodying these ideas was already being

As we suspected and feared, (says the N. C.

victory of the British authorities in the Mixed up the contents of the number. Court dispute has been dearly purchased. We ment should take up the whole question and sented to the return of Mr. Giles to his seat on the Bonch for a limited period, after which he Squadron, will be succeeded by Vice-Admiral He was sentenced to six months' hard labour easy than at present, and be altogether The bland courtesy of the Taot'ai, the effusiveness of Mr. K'o, and the bottle of champagne, 109 miles, being twenty-eight days absent from sacrificed the true prestige of the Consular pervice, and, it seems, fallen an easy dupe to the where a bankrupt can so easily transfer mis astuteness of the Chinese mandarins. The only thing to be done now is to insist upon the extension of the "limited period" until the whole

Hart comes to the rescue in the meantime. We learn that on Wednesday last the Rov. G. Burno and Mr. Descon proceeded to Macao with reference to the question of the extradition What is required to meet this particular phase of J. M. Guedes, charged with the larceny from of the difficulty is the compulsory registration | the former of valuable securities, and, accommatter which has been frequently discussed the Acting Colonial Secretary of Macao at which here, and which the Singapore Chamber of that gentleman stated that the judge's report on Straits Government. That body says:- ing to Portuguess, law the accused had ten REPORTED DEATH OF THE MAHDI. "Year by year it becomes more and more days from the date of the delivery in which evident that, if honest traders are not to be pire on Thursday next, after which the Macao defrauded with impunity, some plan must Government will decide whether it will surrender

selves to pass as partners of the firm by habit of bail according to the law of Portugal. and repute for many years." These remarks -Capt: Kraft, master of the German barque Karl, has furnished a German nautical journal can be no doubt that effective registration with the following particulars of an adventure up the bodies of Hui Akit, Hui Apak, Tong Fuk would prevent many of the evasions that which befel him on a voyage from Antwerp to Shan, and Tong Fo Chun, said to be illegally picking the pocket of a man named Wong Khing up-country. The river has risen 2 feet already, Pekin, via St. Petersburg, under 10,000 miles, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Tientsin. On leaving the line the winds proved | detained on board the said vessel. light and variable, and course was shaped to the The Supreme Court Commission reported N.E. until, on the 13th December last, Tobi or behalf of the persons detained not the Globe Hotel; she came up with 11 feet the able to carry 4 oz. for 1d in this country as that with regard to bankruptcies a most im. Lord North's island came in sight, upon which please your Lordship, since this matter was last more than seven days. the ship entered the East Indian Archipelago. before the Court, my client has received a letter At that moment a breeze sprung up from W.S.W. from Messrs. Wotton and Deacon to this effect.

ment's staff admit of. As an instance of ly no weapons by them. Shortly afterwards, second one reached us about one o'clock to-day on December 1, 1925, at St. Petersburg—namely, habor has arrived at Paris and made the neces coloured babies are born in the United States a strong breeze coming on unawares, those on board the Karl succeeded in outting through. of the clerks was placed in possession of the the fastenings of the causes, upon which she stock immediately. He took possession of shot forward with groat speed beyond the reach of these vessels, out of which savage howls aroso.

The steaming Pilot Fish towed the river charge of them were simply passengers by the day, but he went in and took possession of Hung Ham docks. It is anticipated that her released. repair will not take long to carry out, and that she will soon be at workagain.

> Among the "Notes and Queries" in the last issue of the China Review is the following:-The Peking correspondent of the Shen Pao says the Mongol teachers of the Emperor have been admonished because, in giving andience to certain Mongol princes, his Majesty's Mongol speech was hardly up to the mark.

The following subscription in addition to the Tung Wah Hospital Inundation Fund has been

Amount previously acknowledged .... The Chinese Congregation, Yokohama (3rd . 346,424.84

The Chinese Recorder says that the Rev. A P. Happer, D.D., writes from Denver, Colorado. that his health is still improving. The rarefied air of that high altitude would, it was hopel, assist in restoring the functions of the contracted sections of his lungs. He was hoping in May to proceed eastward to the General Assembly of

A correspondent writes as follows from Ningpo to the Chinese Recorder :- " The Chinaman thinks he has gained the day. One of our and he says the prevailing opinion in his region is that France has been beaten, and foreign nations generally much frightened, and that hereafter no foreign nation will dare make war on

which might be sw mitted for their consi- and fallen in Shanghai. The temperature is rate of \$1 per diem, for which he claimed that deration in the same way as the draft of the high in the south. The typhcon appears to be Capt. Dare, the master of the boat at that time, in 29 ° N., 124 ° E. or thereabout, and will no was responsible. doubt recurve towards N.E. The drum was The Bengkalia was a small steamer built by quietly or speedily, for the Provincial Judge hoisted at 1.31 p.m. on the 22nd, and was during Tam Amow in this colony, which, after some the past night replaced by the north cone, which adventures, was taken by Captain Dare down to was removed at 1 p.m. this day."

We have received from the local Agents, Messrs. Stolterfolt and Hirst, a copy of the report of the board, the owner of the steamer would pay him. 60th annual meeting of the shareholders of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, held on the 6th May last. The profits were shown tra dividend or bonus of 6 per cent. free of income tax were declared, and £22,574 13s. 2d. was added The United States corvette Enterprise, Cap- to Reserve fund, which now stands at £227,287, the

The marriage of Colonel the Hon, Henry Parnell, C.B., late commanding the 2nd Battalion of The Buffs, eldest son of Lord Congleton, with Miss Elizabeth Peter Dove, youngest daughter nomer to call attention to the third paragraph of Mr. Duglad Dove and Mrs. Dove, of Einstein of the 25th Max.—"The Meteorological lean Argas, Inverness, has been selemnised by special license at St. Mary Abbott's Church, Kensington. The witnesses included His Highness the Maharajah of Johore, Lord and Lady Congleton, Viscount and Viscountess Molesworth and Hon. Miss Molesworth, Lord and Lady Ellenborough and Sir Richard Temple.

> The Coromandel, a new steamship for the 1 and O. Company, was launched on the 13th June. by Mossrs. Caird and Co., Greenuck. The vessel, which is of a gross tonnage of 5,000 tons, is of the following dimensions :- Longth, 400 feet, breadth, 45 feet; and depth (moulded), 13 feet 6 inches. She is in many respects similar to the Chusan and Tasmania, built last year by Massrs. Caird and Co. for the same company. The en-

A new mission hospital is about to be erected piece of ground is secured with the approval is not more than a gunshot from the great Conhigh, and a most excellent building spot."

number of the Chinese Recorder, which contains, known a long time, was in the habit of freas usual, a quantity of varied and useful matter. quently calling upon him, and was in his house a The opening paper is on "Evolution in the Or-short time before the theft occurred. On the that, as a rule, the oldest dialects are on the coast, others in the house found the skylight had and that the Hakka is a newer dialect than the been entered, and that there were footfew remarks on the Shansi dialects; and the Rev. fresh and wet. After this they missed Arthur H. Smith continues his articles on "The quantity of clothing, some of which they subso-Daily News though memoarefully refrained from Proverbs and Common Sayings of the Chinese." perial Binkruptcy Act and in the Bank- slieding to our apprehensions as long as we were Some correspondence, "Echoesfromother Lands," light they found a bundle containing articles of linease the fire should break out again. The burned out or partially destroyed had a frontage ruptcy Bill now before the Indian Council as not aware that they were well founded, the editorial notes, and missionary news go to make attire apparently thrown off to give the wearer

> Dowell, K.C.B., now in command of the China consequence of a quarrol. is to be replaced, and the Chinese, we believe, Richard Vesey Hamilton, C.B. This officer | There was another charge against the prisoner John Franklin, 1850-51; and led a sledge party longing to a shopman named Chung Li. broke Dockyard from 1875 to 1877; and Senior | the persons whom he had despoiled. Officer on the coast of Ireland from April, 1880, Kwok Fuk, nnemployed, pleaded guilty to to March, 1883.

# LATEST TELEGRAMS

London, 23rd July.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

steamer Gouverneur Generaal S' Jacob, to bring offence on a previous occasion.

HABEAS CORPUS.

been mistaken, from the vessel turning out to be any return to the write.

His Lordship asked what the return was.

steamer Hankow into the harbour from Canton steamer over whom he had no control whatever. late on Thursday night, and she is now lying off It was also stated that these men were now

Mr. Leach-Will you make a formal order, His Lordship-They are not in custody.

Mr. Leach—I think it would be more consistent if an order were made. His Lordship - A return has been made to the writs, and these men are not now in custody on board the ship, and I consider that the order is not necessary

right to release these Chinamen without receiving an order from the court. His Lordship-The baptain says they were not in his custody. Mr. Leach-I do not think your Lordship

will recognise anyone but the captain of the ship | They will merit no compassion, however hard as having the men in their oustedy. His Lordship-I am not going into that ques-\$17,424.94 tion at all as to whether these men were in custody of the captain as passengers on board the ship or not. I have no reason whatever to doubt the captain's return, and he says they were

never in his custody.

Mr. Leach—They were passengers, and they were not allowed to go away. -His Lordship-That is what you say, but he does not say so, and he says they are now released. You take a writ out against the captain, and the captain says he never had them in his custody. return has been filed to your writ, and you have no further motion. Mr. Leach having stated that the men have been released the motion is withdrawn.

### IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

CHUN AYIN V. JOHN DARE, \$53. The plaintiff is the proprietor of an eating Dr. Doberck, the Government Astronomer, claimed \$53 as the price due for boarding the of Kwangsi.

under date 24th inst., makes the following remark:—"The barometer has rison in the south 6th October to the 27th November, 1882, at the Canton have

> Capt. Dare said he gave the plaintiff a note telling him that if he brought the mate's clothes on The owner of the steamer was here at the time, and went away in her. The mate did not come on board, and never went away with the steamer. Mr. Ng Man Kwan was called by the defendant and he said the owner of the Bengkalis punished.

went away in her as stated. His Lordship dismissed the case, observing that the plaintiff's claim was against the master of the ship.

POLICE COURT.

July 24th. BETORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

A TROUBLESOME COOK. Henry Duncan Webb, cook of the British steamer Huledi, war charged by William Gourey Connectbird officer of that vessel, with using threatening and alusive language to him on the 23rd inst.

Mr. Connel said he saw the defendant cleaning fish on the deck of the vessel, and he ordered him to get a dish to do it upon. The defendant refused to get a dish, and witness then ordered him to take the fish and clean it in the galley. This the the stool over that he was using. The defendant thereupon became very angry and abusive, and he throatened to strike witness in the face with

Capt. Robert Farquhar, the master of the steamer, said the defendant rated as a seaman, and he was bound to obey Mr. Connel's orders. He was a man who had given a good deal of their engineers as they treat them, there will be trouble. The defendant said the officers did not treat

him considerately. As the captain expressed a desire to discharge the defendant, his Worship referred the matter to the Harbour Master.

Chun Apat, coolie, was charged with stealing blanket and a hammer, value S3, from a man named Lo Pun Yau, living in the same house with him at Wong-nei-chaong early yesterday morning. He was convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour. Au Alin was charged with stealing clothing.

See, to the value of \$14, the property of a cook named Chung Ying.

The complainant is employed at No. 1, Edgin We have to acknowledge receipt of the July street, and he said the prisoner, whom he had quently found in a pawnshop. Outside the skymore freedom of motion, which they recognised as belonging to the prisoner.

The prisoner said the case was trumped up in

The complainant lives at 12, Tung Yun-lane, are now explained. It is deplorable that Mr. the ship. He also served in the Arctic expedi- Circular Pathway, and the defendant was also O'Conor should have fallen into such a trap as tion of 1853-54 (Arctic medal). He was First in the habit of calling upon him. He called one this. For a temporary apparent triumph he has | Lieutenant of the Desperate in the Baltic during | day recently, and was observed leaving the house the Russian war, 1855 (Baltic medal). As Lieu- with a bundle in his possession, and directly

> The prisoner was sentenced to another six 1st, 1857 (China medal and Fatshan clasp), men- months' hard labour, to commence at the expirationed in despatches, and appointed C.B., May tion of the provious sentence. \$10 which was 29th, 1875. He was Superintendent of Pem- found on his person was equally divided among

stealing a silk jacket, value \$2.50, the property of Kwok Pak Sing, a person with whom he was living, and he was sentenced to fourteen days' Chung A Sz, labourer, was sent to gaol for :

fortnight in default of paying a fine of \$2 for stealing a fowl on the 23rd instant. The defendant was observed by a woman at

Commerce also refer to in their letter to the Straits Government. That hold care is the Case had been delivered to His Excellency besals from Russia relating to the Zulficar Pass and she noticed that her fowls were round about the Governor of Macao, and that according were discussed. cular attention then, but shortly after she missed one of her chickens. The defendant was then gone, and she at once concluded that he had taken it and would probably sell it at the market. She went off thither without delay, and came upon the defendant with the fewl and had him arrested. A bottle of rice was found in the man's pos-JUVENILE OFFENDERS

In Awah, a lad described as a cook, was con-BEFORE MR. E. J. ACEBOYD, ACTING CHIEF victed of stealing two bangles from the feet of a child a woman was carrying in the midst of a crowd which was witnessing the dragon procession, and he was ordered to be privately whipped Mr. Leach, instructed by Mr. Caldwell, again in gool with ten strokes of the rattan, and to be The Samarang Locomotics has the following: appeared in support of a writ of habeas corpus detained for that purpose a period not exceeding directed to L. Besseling, master of the Datch seven days. He had been whipped for a similar late, but better late than never. Since Saturday, franks 1 oz. Out of London, say Piccadilly to

of \$2 who was also in the crowd watching the and the steamers have commenced coming up to 2d. franks 8 oz. If the Post Office can deliver Mr. Leach, upon the case being called on, on procession, at Wanchai, on Thursday. He was the Bund. The Hacting is now lying abreast of 16 oz. (1 lb.) by parcels post for 3d., they should DRUNKENNESS.

in Queen's road on Thursday. James Sloane, another mariner, met with a like to see him make a start. punishment for a similar offence.

what might be done, however, we may quote two other canoes put in an appearance. These from Messrs, Wotton and Descon to the effect, 1,439,220 roubles (£230,000). Shortly after his sary arrangements there about the cost. It is every day. The coloured population of the three vessels then rowed round the ship, those that upon again considering the matter, and on death, M. Arantcheieff, the well-known founder said that the interest on capital advanced is fixed United States doubles every twenty years; the the following statement made by Sir Grong manning them, who, be it noted, were no cloth- secount of the undertaking given by the Consul, of the Novgorod Military Colonies, and old at 5 per cent by telegram, against silver loan; white population only once it thirty-five years. PEILLIPTO, who was Attorney-General at the ing of any kind, uttering fearful eries all the they had filed a return to the writs, and would friend and adviser of the Czar Alexander I., but I doubt it. while. Finally, they succeeded in laying hold attend the court in case of any explanation being deposited in 1833 a sum of 50,000 roubles in cash | As soon as the French affairs are settled Rus- gross will be in numerical majority in some of of some of the rudder tackling, upon which the required. The return has been filed, and I do in the Imperial Russian Bank. In accordance sis will be the favourite nation with China. This the Southern States. At the present rate of inwas a member of that commission. He said :- Karl had to tow on the whole gang, about 63 not propose to go into it. The men have been with his testamentary dispositions, this fund is is on account of Korea. China believes Russia crease, in 1985 there will be 96,000,000 white "In British Guiana, which is a comparatively strong. The whole of the crew of the barque actually released, and are now ashers. As to left to accumulate until 1925, and then, with desires Korea and to take away that desires Korea away that desires Korea away that desires Korea away stood on the after deck armed to the teeth to the regularity of this course without an order the interest accrued during the will be promised all the good things, and you coloured people. The day is not far distant await the coming on board of the pirates who, from the court, I do not intend to say anything. handed to the writer who will publish on De- may rest assured, if she is once promised any- when it will be a physical impossibility to concourt and an official administrator as well, however, judging from appearances, were inclined The application for the habens corpus has been comber 1, 1925, the centenary of the death of thing she will take good care to get it. I ex- time the present practical disfranchisement of with a regular st. ff of about eight clerks, to put off doing so until evening. At five o'clock, successful, and I now propose to ask your Lord- the Emperor Alexander, the best history of his pect to see Russia do France out of all her sweet the coloured man of the Southern States. In ship to make a formal order for their discharge. reign; the St. Petersburg Academy of Sciences morsels. to adjudge in the matter. Put out at 4 per My Chinese official friends inform me that 270,000 acres of land which he cultivates. In

OANTON.FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

23rd July. I regret very much to hear of a case of misappropriation on the part of some of the Chinese entrusted by the Authorities with the distribution of rice among the sufferers by the recent inundations on the North River. Two of the district gentry had been deputed to distribute the grain, and these worthies, it has been discovered. have been selling it and lining their pockets provinces infected by cholera. with the proceeds. An official has been sent

their sentence. · Sickness is said to be very prevalent among he formation of a new Cabinet. the people of the villages on the banks of North and West Rivers that were lately flooded Several wei-yuons have been despatched by His Excellency the Viceroy to these districts to ascertain the true extent of the calamity and to

make a full report to him on the damage done and the suffering caused by the floods. A proclamation has been issued by the Nam Hoi Magistrate by order of the Vicercy, stating eign Affairs. that the sum of TIs. 10,000 will be issued by the Provincial Treasury towards the repair of the river embankments broken by the recent over-

General Chang Yew; the Commander-in-chief of the military forces in the province of Kwang. tung, has been premoted to the post of Governor

flow in the Nam Hol district.

proved, the offenders will be severely punished.

All the troops but the regular garrison of Canton have been paid off and disbanded, but it is evidently feared that they may settle down to their former avecations very has issued a proclamation urging all disbanded soldiers to proceed to their own districts with all reasonable despatch, as there is no longer any need of their services, peace with France having being signed, and hoping they would not linger in Canton. The Judge winds up by assuring the no reason why Sir H. Drummond Wolff should disbanded men that if they do any mischief or not go on a special mission to Egypt, as his apshow any riotons tendencies they will be severely

### SHANGHAI.

of the shipping companies of Shanghai are experienced the evacuation of the Soudan. Lord riencing a certain amount of difficulty in filling Wolseley, in a dispatch of 27th June, strongly the constantly occurring vacancies that have arisen larged on the attention of Government hi of late in the engineers' staff of their ships. The opinion regarding the easy reoccupation of attempted reduction of pay is of course the prime | Dongela, from which General Buller, however cause of the trouble, and some sharp practice has differed. The present Government will abide ensued. An engineer of one of the large com- by the decision of their prefecessors. panies insisted on leaving after having given a week's notice, and another was found willing to take his place at reduced pay—which one would naturally consider would be all that Shanghai companies could desire. But here came the rub. The engineer who left had been three years in the company, and had received a good testimonial from the Superintendent Engineer which was duly signed by the agents, and he then waited in the port for a steamer on which it had been ardefendant also refused to do, and witness kicked | ranged by the captain and chief engineer for him to sign on as supernumerary engineer for the passage home. The agents of the aforementioned steamer were, however, notified that the engineer who was getting the passage had caused them . little trouble in obtaining another in his place, so they sent word to the captain to cancel the permission given. If the employers are served by

some lively times on the coast. At 8.45 p.m. on the 19th July a fire broke out n a block of houses in the Rue du Moulin close to the Yang-king-pang and within a few yards of the French Municipal Hall. The flames blazed up very fiercely, leading to the belief tha the fire was a large one. All the engine companies and the Mih-ho-loongs were quickly on the spot, and, hydrants being handy, they fixed their hose to them and rapidly had five streams of water playing on the fire, which was confined to three houses. By a quarter past nine o'clock all danger was over but water was played on the buildings till 9.30. The foreigners worked hard, a petty officer belonging to a man-of-war insisting on climbing upadangerous staircase, but was. eventually taken away by some sailors. Many of the

French native constables who lived in the vicinity were so eager to get to the fire that they did not | mises of Mr. Whiteley, in Westbourne grove. It kept the crowds of sightseers back. A foreigner, He at once played on the flames with a hydrant. apparently under the impression that the war Finding that the fire was overpowering him, he when they turned on him with a door bar, he fiercely, and during the next hour engines were

he found his dwelling was in flames. hai, and it appears they use their wits to enable utmost difficulty that the firemen succeeded them to support life and obtain a few whilfs of in preventing the fire from spreading to opium. A short time ago, two of these worthies the whole block of buildings. Four of the made friends with an unemployed cook and pro- shops were completely wrecked, as was also mised to get him an engagement. Under the the counting-house and a number of order circumstances, the cook lent them \$6, which, it | books, and the mischief extended as far back as is almost needless to state, were never repaid to Douglas-place, where are situated the working wards, the soldiers tried to get another loan. | basements of the front shops are used as ware-The cook pawned his bod for 600 cash, which he houses, the first floor as show-rooms, and the the soldiers thought they could succeed again, so premises. The damage is not confined to the on the 18th July they paid the cook a third premises montioned, as several adjoining shops so successful as they had anticipated, they ter. In each pair of shops there are iron doors, threatoned to take him to the Arsenal and tie but the flames burst through the walls. The him, if the money they wanted was not forthcoming. The cook was equal to the occasion. He lev's premises within the last three years. By dragged him away if they had liked; so he said he £200,000, but the other fires were less disastrous. had not any money about him, but if they would ac- In each case the origin could not be ascertained. company him, he would supply their wants. The Mr. Whiteley estimates the damage at from three then went quietly along, but when in the £100,000 to £200,000. It might be more, but vicinity of a police station, the cook took to his it could not be less than £100,000. seels, and the soldiers, fearing he would escape them, ran after him. The cook, however, knew what he was about, for he ran into the station, than they had bargained for, so they attempted allow me to call attention to the postal anomaly matter having been explained, they were each letter if posted to an address in Great Britain,

## TIENTSIN.

Admiral Enomotto is still here. Long tele- A Cincinnati message to the New York Sun George Nickle, seaman, was fined \$1, and in grams pass between here and Tokio; and the says:-In the Presbyterian General Assembly Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-5 per

Mr. Baily on behalf of Capt. Besseling, viz., that ever, only three-fourths is to be given as a for in February last they said the Ferry Minis- ing 106 newspapers, and yet of the 7,000,000 and they were right.-Mercury Correspondent, cannot read nor write."

TELEGRAMS.

FROM " CHYLON OBSERVER."

THE SUEZ CANAL COMMISSION. PARIS. 20th June. M. de Freyeinet is drawing up a note on the acts of the Sucz Canal commission, with the object of a fresh exchange of views between the THE KING OF SPAIN AND HIS MINISTERS.

MADRID, 21st June. The Ministry has resigned in consequence of the determination of King Alfonso to visit the MADRID, 22nd Juno.

The intention of King Alfonso to visit the cholera provinces has been abandoned and the Ministers have withdrawn their resignations. THE NEW ITALIAN MINISTRY.

ROME. 22nd June. The King has entrusted Signor Depretis with

Rome, 24th June. It is believed that the former Ministers will retain their portfolios, with the exception of Signer Maneini who would be replaced by Signer Romr. 25th June.

The commission entrusted by the Chamber with the examination of the Egyptian Financial Convention is in favour of the project. Signer Depretis will probably take the Ministry of For-SIR PETER LUMSDEN.

LONDON, 4th July. Sir Peter Lumsden has been appointed Grand cross of the Bath. THE GUARDS IN CYPRUS.

LONDON, 5th July. The third battalion of the Grenadier Guards and the second battalion of the Coldstream Guards have arrived at Limassol from Alexandria. OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, 7th July. Sir Henry Maine has been appointed permaent Under Scoretary for the Home Department in the place of Sir A. Liddell deceased. Colouel Ridgeway has been appointed a Knight Commander of the Star of India.

The Bishop of Salisbury.

THE FOLICY OF THE SALISBURY GOVERNMENT. LONDON, 8th July. In the House of Commons Sir M. Hicks Beach, in reply to a question, said that there was pointment was agreeable to the Egyptian Go-

LONDON, 10th July. Sir Michael Hicks Beach adheres to the unrejected proposals of Mr. Childers. Of the vote of credit ten millons have been already spent. A resident sends us the following:-The heads | The official correspondence is published con-

### THE PENDLEBURY COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

One of the most disastrons colliery explosions I recent years occurred on the 18th June, in the Clifton Hall Colliery, Pendlebury, near Manchester. There were at the time 349 men and boys engaged in the three chief seams. From two of these workings almost all the men en aped, though many soutsined injuries; bu in the third 147 men are entombed, and little or bope is entertained of their being alive  $\Gamma_{10}$  noise and shock, the rush of dust and smoke were accompanied by a sheet of flame. The party formed to descend the shaft were atopped by an unfortunate accident, the cage having stuck on the way. Moreover, the force of the explosion caused a fall of coal, which blocked up an otherwise practicable means of escape in the direction of ... neighbouring colliery. The explosion occurred in the Lumps Pit, one of a series of collieries in the Manchester district owned by Mossrs. A Knowles and Sons, Limited. The mine is work ed in three levels or seams, and the outburst occurred in the bettom one, known as the Trencherbone, about 500 yards deep. The men from the other pits hastened to the shaft, when the explosion extinguished their lights, and upwards to him is to advise the committee of the Kent of one hundred and twenty were taken out alive, and thirteen bodies were carried to the bank of men who had been suffocated.

# THE -FIRE AT MR , WHITELEYS.

stop to put on their uniforms, but arming them- was first discovered by the fireman on duty inselves with bamboos, rushed to the scene and side the premises about a quarter to five a.m. was not over, and that he was fighting for his called in assistance and gave an alarm to the country, attacked some twenty Chinese, and police outside. The building was soon blazing rushed at them, took them, and floored some of arriving from all parts, until finally eighteen his supposed enemies with his fists. By 9.45, steamers, three stand-pipes, and four hydrants the fire companies had left, with the exception belonging to Mr. Whiteley were playing upon of "Le Torrent," which was retained till later, the flames. The buildings either completely origin of the fire is unknown, but it commenced of 160 feet in Westbourne-grove and a depth of in the shop of a tailor who decamped immediately not less than 300 feet. Between seven and eight c'clock some of the roofs fell in, causing huge There are a few disbanded soldiers in Shang- volumes of flame to shoot up. It was with the ON LONDON.him: Meeting the cook again some time after- shops and packing and leading rooms. The ON PARIS.gave them. Having succeeded in raising two loans, upper floors as work-rooms. No one slept on the ON New YORK .visit on the French Concession; but being not and buildings are much injured by fire and wa- ON BOMBAY.him up by his thumbs, with his hands behind buildings are insured, but the stock and fixtures On CALCETTA. are not. This is the fourth fire on Mr. Whitewas only slittle fellow, and the soldiers could have one in April last year Mr. Whiteley says he lost on Shanghal.

Mr. W. B. Chalmers. the indefatigable postal and the soldiers, not knowing the nature of the reformer, sends to the Pall Mall Gasette the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedplace, followed him, only to find themselves in following sample of the postal anomalies of this the clutches of some constables. This was more enlightened age :- You were good enough to o beat a hasty retreat, but were unsuccessful. by which what is a sample, if posted to an ad-They were placed in the dock, and, the whole dress out of Great Britain, becomes in effect a rewarded with a stinging box on the cars and and is charged accordingly. As I have little told to leave, which they did with even greater doubt that the failure of the parcels post is in alsority than they had entered the place.—Daily a great measure owing to there being no On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 148 sample post in this country (and only in this country) to act as a "feeder," permit me once Canton Insurance Office, Limited-382; per more to call attention to the matter in your columns. As, in your view, an onnce of illustra- Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-13th July. tion is worth a pound of type, I put it thus: Our rainy season seems to have set in rather In London, say Piccadilly to Pall-mall, 1d. we have had showers, accompanied with thunder Canada, 1d. franks 4 cz. Picsadilly to Strand, Chun A Sz, another boy, was convicted of and lightning. This will give water in rivers under two miles, 2d. franks 4 oz. Piccadilly to

default committed to gaol for three days hard Admiral delays his departure to Peking day after the Rev. Dr R. H. Allen, Secretary of the labour, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct day. Li Hung-chang has asked him twice when Freedman's Aid Society, said :- "Twenty years Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$90 per he intended leaving. I thing Li would be glad ago, at the close of the war, there were in the Southern States 3,947,000 coloured people, and Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$160 pe Nothing will be done in regard to railroads till now there are more than 7,000,000. Then there Li has been to Peking and the French Treaty were in Mississippi 220,000 negroes; now China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$98 The highest honorsrium ever paid for a signed and ratified at Paris and exchanged at 650,000. Then there were in South Carolina China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-South Carolina he had bought and paid for Mr. Sangster read the return to the writs to cent. interest, the capital sum deposited will when Mr. Ristelluber returns to China he will the South he pays taxes on \$91,000,000 of the same effect as the statements already made, by have grown to 1,918,960 roubles, of which, how- be Consul-General. They may be well informed, property. He is editing, printing, and publish-

OLLA PODRIDA.

Twenty years ago Cardinal Manning was sanguinely expecting at no distant date the return of England to the bosom of the Roman Catholic Church. But at present, says the British Quarterly Review, the adherents of the Papacy can only claim 3.69 per cent. of the entire religious accommodation of London, which is in the proportion of 1.27 per cent. to the population. Their chief strength is in the western districts, and although the Roman Catholics may possibly be quite 150,000 out of a population of 4.000,000, their increase is mainly to be accounted for by the immigration of Irish into the

Why do the revisers of the Old and New estament insist on using the spelling "judgoment" instead of "judgment"? The word being one of especially legal use, we should have thought the universal practice of lawyers in modern times, supported as it is by all contemporary English literature, ought, to have been followed. We can only answer our own question by supposing that the revisers have gone back to the spelling of 1611; but this is a totally insufficient reason for adopting a mode of spelling which must be an eyesore to every lawyer, not to speak of literary men in general, and which gratuitously adds to the confusion through which every schoolboy, has to struggle his way

to a mastery of English orthography. The coercion of England has suffered a temporary check, and that at the very conference whose sole object appeared to be, under cover of sanitary procautions, to snap our "sensitive It was in the matter of the particular treatment which "suspected" passengers were to undergo. The technical sub-commission went for the douching and bathing of every one on board-passengers and erew and all But the British delegates put their foot down. "Think of two thousand gentlemen at least," they exclaimed, "arriving in an Indian troopship; how can you arrange for the immediate washing of them? The Conference saw the impossibility, and the proposals were erased. It is a comfort that the Powers should have abandoned the cold water care even in this matter, and that recent British diplomacy will at any rate have one triumph to record. It ought to come in handy

for the general election. A letter from Aquila, in the Abruzzi, tells us that an Italian Archæological Royal Commission has just visited Sallust's birthplace, the site of the old Sabina town of Amiternum, and has recommended the Government towesume and complote the exeavations commenced some years ago. At that time a portion of the theatre and its surroundings were brought to light. It was a semicircular structure with stone seats. Sevaral inseriptions and much ornamental work, with carved pillars, vaults and a stone staircase, were partially uncovered. By a singular freak of chance this thesire and the grater part of the old town were covered up by dabris and accumulation of soil, while the amphitheatre, which is only a few hundred paces distant from the theatre, remained exposed to confront the effects of time. Its structure remains shattered and weather beaten. but still imposing. Its elliptical area is now a cornfield, where the harvest is regularly sown and gathered. All around stand the high mountains of the Abruzzi- Not far from Amiternum there is in a deep valley a cyclopean wall on which a slab was found with the inscription Feiners Sabinorum" the boundary of the

Lord Harris has written a letter to the committee of the Lancashire County Cricket Club drawing their attention to the subject of unfair bowling. He says a very strong opinion has gained ground of late years that unfair bowling has become too common, and that measures should be taken to check it. He draws attention to the fact that Yorkshire, Kent, Middlesex, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, and Surrey signed an agreement in December, 1883, not to employ any bowler whose delivery was at all doubtful. Representatives for the three first-class counties of Lancashire, Gloucestershire, and Sussex, did not sign this agreement. Throughout 1884 Lord Harris thought that throwing was diminishing; but this year he had found, with greatest regret, that Crossland and Nash were, in his opinion, bowling as before—that is, that the delivery of neither was consistently fair. He considered the Lancashire contention that the umpire have never objected to the delivery of either bowler as unanswershie; and that being so, he thinks the only course open County Club to decline any further engagement with Lancashire, certainly for this year, and until a more satisfactory state of things maintains. If his committee do not support him he shall consider he has done all that is possible.

COM MERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 24th July.

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Quotations are: Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-154 per cent. premium. 3490 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

North China Insurance—Tis. 300 per share. Yangtaze Insurance Association-Tls. 130 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$165 per

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$73 Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's

Shares -- 63 per cent. prem Shares 349 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-174 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal.

cent premium.

1 per cent. premium nominal. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$85 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$1421 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -3118 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -340 per ahare. Solarigor Tin Mining Company \$13 per share, Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 35 per

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-370 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent

in Nanking. The Rev. G. W. Woodall, of the American Methodist Episcopal Mission, writes from that city, under date 19th June, to the Chinese Recorder :- "We are staking out the foundations of the hospital. The conflict with the officials is now over, and a most excellent the officials. The trench for the wall around the place is finished, and to-day I hope to drive the first stake for the hospital building. The site facian temple Chao Ting Kung. The land is

ganic World," by the Rev. John T. Gulick. Dr. latter occasion he was awakened by a noise of Edkins contributes a rather brief article entitled some hing falling from the skylight, and getting Early Forms of Chinese," in which he maintains up at once, he found a boz of matches. He and Canton. The Rev. C. D. Tenny follows with a marks leading from it on the roof which were

It is officially announced that Admiral Sir W. M. tenant he commanded the Haughty at the de- afterwards the clothes were missed. struction of Fatshan flotilla of war junks, June

THE AFGHAN FRONTIER QUESTION. At a Cabinet Council held yesterday, fresh pro- Aberdeen sitting under a troe near her house

The death of the Mahdi is reported. SUPREME COURT 24th July.

JUSTICE.

captain, and that they and the inspector of police in to be expended in publishing the work.

Mr. Leach-I do not think anybody had a from this city to arrest these men, and bring them here for trial. I hope, if the charge be

### TREATED FOR THE WRONG COMPLAINT.

It is at all times hard to lose one whom we hold dear, but it is terribly so when we have the consciousness that but for mistaken treatment the loved one might have been with us still. In Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE some cases the fact that the sufferer is treated COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other for the wrong complaint is known in sufficient in the Empire, the Copies of which are only to be purchased at his Studio or Messrs. time to admit of the patient being saved, and the Kelly & Walsh's Store. following is a case in point:-

A little more than two years ago, a beautiful young lady in New York was given up to die of Supervision. consumption. Her fond parents took her to Paris as a last resort, hoping to find some skilful physician there capable of arresting the rapid strides of the supposed dreadful disease. In this their hopes were blighted, but fortunately away in that distant foreign city they mot with a des-cription of a new method of treating Dyspapsia, which emanated from the Mount Lebanon Shakers of the State of New York. The thought struck the parents of this helpless young girl that perhaps their daughter was afflicted with Indigestion or Dyspepsia, and not comsumption; and if so, there might be a chance for

Some of the Seigel's Curative Syrup, made ospecially for the cure of Dyspepsia, was obtained and administered to the patient, and the result was marvellous. To-day their daughter lives in the enjoyment of good health. The fact was, the patient had been treated for the wrong complaint, and when she was treated for Dyspepsia (her real trouble), all the alarming symptoms of consumption vanished. This is not an isolated case. The country is full of suffering thousands that are being freated for Liver Complaint, Malaria, Kidney Disease, Lung Disorders, &c., &c., when the fact is they are afflicted with Indigestion in some of its varied forms, and all of such sufferers would obtain relief if they were properly treated for Dyspepsia. -

### ANOTHER CASE IN POINT. "Crofton, Christian Co., Ky., U.S.A.,

" January 5th, 1882. "Dear Sir.—My daughter, Sarah F. Walker, last January was confined to her bed, and had been for twelve months, was under treatment of three emment physicians, who said she had Consumption and Heart Disease. The doctors and all that saw her said she was bound to die. But I persuaded her to take-your Seigel Curative Syrup, and after having used two and a half 60 ct. bottles she was restored to perfect health, and said she felt better than she had for five veers. My daughter is now living and enjoying good health, but had it not been for your medicine she would have been now dead .- Yours, &c., "(Rev.) M. Melton. "Anyone doubting this can write to Sarah F.

Walker, Crofton, Ky. "N.B .- If you think this worth printing. please do so; if not, give it to the waste basket."

### AFTER MANY YEARS. "Whittle-le-Woods, near Chorley,

" December 26th, 1883. "Dear Sir.-Mother Seigel's medicine selis exceeding well with us, all that try it speak highly in its favour. We had a case of a young lady that had been troubled many years with pains after eating. She tells us that the pains were entirely taken away after a few doses of your medicine.—Yours truly, "E. Peel."

### AFTER SEVERAL YEARS. "Stoke Ferry, January 9th, 1834. "Gentlemen,-I have used Seigel's Syrup for

several years, and have found it a most efficacious vemedy for Liver complaints and general debility, and I always keep some by me, and cannot "Harriett King."

> AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS. 95. Newgata Street, Workson, Notts.

December 20th, 1833. "Gentlemen.-It is with the greatest of pleasure I accord my testimony as to the efficacy of Mother Seigel's Syrup. My wife, who has suffered from acute Dyspensia for over sixteen years, is now perfectly better through the sole help of your Syrup. I have spent pounds in medicines from doctors-in fact, I began to think she was incurable, until your marvellous medicine was tried.—I remain, yours thankfully, "Alfred Ford."

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### EXTRACT.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF TECK the Duchest of Teck is coming back from her above its sloping sides a solid block of redexile. That the brings with her the Duke of sandstone about 2,000 feet high, some of Teck is accepted as a necessity. It is not the faces of which, according to Sir Robert quite a year since exigencies which do not Schomburgh, are "as perpendicular as if spare Royal personages suggested the con- erected with a plumb-line." It is the highest venience of a temporary retirement to the and most wonderful of a group of table-Continent, and their pleasant home in Rich- topped mountains situated in an almost mond Park was broken up. Matters have imacosseible part of British Guiana. Its flat now been arranged, and the pleasant face of top was believed to be about seven miles the duchess will be seen once more in the square, but Mr. Thurn's despatches say the park. The English people provide the nearly level summit is twelve miles long, and duchese with an annuity of £5,000. The Duke that it is covered with vegetation. The of Teck brings to the family menage the mountain's sides are sloping and wooded to customary contribution of the there recent a height of 7,750 feet above the sea. Then husbands of the daughters of our Royal rise the vertical walls of the rast sandatone Family-namely, a manly form, an agreeable formation. Cascades pour giver the edge, presence, and a capacity for spending money. the water falling 200 feet to the forests But even with £5,000 a year and the Duke of below, forming the sources of rivers that, Teck, the duchess ought to make both ends starting from the same place, separate widely meet, and probably will from the date of and flow to the Orinoco, the Essequibo, and the new departure,-London Correspondent. the Amazon.

### TALL HOUSES IN THE UNITED STATES.

New York which reach to a height of 150 college of the Jesuits. A large part of the feet, and one which is 178 feet high. One old building has been pulled down, and new under construction is to be 182 feet high, a and costly wings have been eracted. The fifteen storey edifice with a tower 202 feet new south front looks across a playground buildings must be of a poor character, and feet in length, including the returns which in spite of all possible precautions approach join the centre block to the wings. This four rods in width. At the present time a each 100 feet, and finally the cloister conbill is before the New York Legislature for | necting the west wing and church 80 feet the purpose of regulating this excessive In the dormitory each boy will have 1,500 to 70 feet upon streets 60 feet in width, and | central turrets of the new building is 110 feet is modelled upon the French law of 1809, old Italian cupola towers of the west front

which was passed for the restriction of height are only 99 feet from the ground to the of buildings in Paris, - Engineering. THE COURAGE OF ORIGINALITY. Most of us are at times conscious of hearing from the lips of another, or reading from the printed page, thoughts that have existed order, while the other details are of the previously in our own minds. They have present a magnificent block. been vague and unarranged, but still they wers our own, and we recognise them as old. friends, though dressed in a more fitting; and expressive costume than we ever gave them. Sometimes an invention or a discovery dawns upon the world to bless and improve it, and while all are engaged in extolling it some persons feel that they have had its germs floating in their minds, though from the lack of favourable conditions, or some other cause they never took root or became vital. An act of heroism is performed, and a bystander is conscious that he has that within him by which he could have taken the same step, although he did not. Someone steps forward and practically opposes a social custom that is admitted to be evil, yet maintained, and by his influence lays the are to its root and commences its destruction; while many, commending his courage, wonder why they had not taken the same course long ago. In having had the same perceptions, the same the one who has so euccessfully expressed graceful. There is also a male dance them; yet they have, for some reason, dain! this intolves we may well search for its cause. - Doubtless it sometimes results from the absorption (more or less needful) of each one in his individual pursuit. No one can chosen work. Conscious of his own limitations, he will rejoice to see many of his vague carried out by others. But the same consciousness that reconciles him to this also reveals much that he might have said or done without violating any other o igation, but own convictions. We look to others, especial- to enter into the Valley of the Shadow of ly to what we call great men, for thoughts, Death. The flends that pursued her came hinder our own development and the pro- The taxes were so crushing that the wellman. A gleam of truth illuminates his dance Macabre. The Magazine of Art. mind, and forthwith he proceeds to compare it with the prevailing tone of his community DISCOVERY OF GIANT SKELETONS or his set. If it agree not with that he A splendid haul of giant skeletons is reperish, and he, to that extent, perishes with The district is a prolific field of Indian fear of being in the minority. We are grave with a stone floor. Remnants of

Philadelphia Ledger.

A REMARKABLE MOUNTAIN. Humboldt once said that no rock 1,600 feet in perpendicular beight had been found in the Swiss Alps. Rorami, the top of which For 1885. Everyone in Edudon is glad to know that has just been reached by travellers, lifts

STONYHURST COLLEGE. Great extensions, involving an outlay of over £100,000, are rapidly being completed There are numerous apartment houses in at Stonyhurst College, the great northern high. The sanitary conditions of such to the gardens and observatory, and is 840 to those in the crowded tenoment-houses, length, added to that of the church front, which are such objects of solicitude to gives a total length of something over 900 philanthropists and care to boards of health. feet from east to west. The plan of this As far as legislative action is concerned, large building is symmetrical, each wing there is no law in New York to prevent ap being 140 feet long, the centre block the emulation of the Tower of Babel on a street length of the two wings together, the returns height of buildings, by limiting the height cubic feet of air. The beight of the two 80 feet upon all wider streets. This measure 6 inches, including the nave, whereas the two eagles, but they stand on an elevation five feet high. The south front is built o Lancashire freestone. The chapel, which is now being proceeded with, will be ornate, perpendicular in style, and the gargoyles and griffins at numerous points are of the Gothic

### SOMETHING NEW IN BALLET

The long promised ballet at Her Majesty's, been produced. The postponements, it seems, to date. They now consist of machinery and dresses from Milan. The ballet has now, however, made a great bit, NEW MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG. and is drawing large houses. A London correspondent, writing of it; says that Lon- PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON. bave had, he says, very muscular acrobatic PLAN OF YOROHAMA. stars who could pirouette upon a toe for an incredible long period. But our ballet girls were more supers. They went through their exertions more like omnibus horses than greybounds, and were, on the whole, comely in face and figure. Now the ballet girls it "Excelsion" ar . as a rule, very plain, with numberless instances we are conscious of fat, stupid faces, and, though they are Italians, have not at all the refined figures ideas, the same powers, and the same desires But their dincing is incredibly perfect and a apirit of evil, wearing black gloves, and dormant and inoperative within us. When He is a novely for us English, and not the least like a harlequin, nothing of the acrobat, but a great deal of the greybound about him. Some of the secues have quite dramatic interest, as when in the congive voice to all he thinks, or accomplish all struction of the St. Gothard tunnel the Swiss workmen on the north hear the Italian on kong STAMP DUTIES, which will shortly Allie Rows most marvellous thing is the dancing of The APPENDIX consists of over ideas, hopes, and aspirations reached and the ballet, 360 of ther on the stage together, their movements being absolutely in unison

with the conductor's haton. A BAD TIME. Outrageous head-dresses were contemwhich be has allowed to alip turn his bands poraneous with a period which covered the to those of another, perhaps through lack of last agonies of feudal France and feudal energy, or indolence, or prograstinations. England. The dissolution of these times The cause, however, most operative in can hardly be overpainted, either in a moral this direction, is a strange disloyalty to our or in a social sense. France was the first suggestions and opinions, and gladly adopt in the form of Norman and Angevin kites them on their authority. But our own and cormorants, followed by vast flocks of thoughts we ignore or treat with indifference. English birds of prey. In the trail of these We admire and honour originality in others, devistators came Plague and Famine. In but we value it not in ourselves. On the 1418 Misery, Pestilence, and Desput carried contrary, we are satisfied to make poor imi- off in Paris alone 80,000 victims. The people tations of those we revere, missing the only, died so fast in the September of that year resemblance that is worth anything, that of that it became necessary to dig trenches a simple and sincere independent life. We large enough to bury 30 or 40 bodies at a would not undervalue modesty or recommend time. In 1419 there was no harvest; the PEEATIES WITH ANNAM self-aufficiency. We should always be labourers were dead or fied; little bad bean TERATIES WITH CAMBODIA learners, gladly welcoming every help, and sown and that little had been ravaged. The Customs TARIFFS respecting every personality. But we should crowds round the bakers' shops in Paris were also respect our own, and bear in mind that, incredible; heaps of starving boys and girls "though the wide universe is full of good, lay on the dunghills dying of hunger and no kernel of nourishing corn can come to us, cold. In 1421 the famine was even worse but through our toil bestowed on that plot the people followed the man who went about of ground which is given to us ta till." To killing the dogs, and as fast as he killed undervalue our own thought, because it is they ato. Wolves scoured the depopulated ours, to depreciate our own powers of country, scratching up the new-made graves, faculties, because someone else's are more and even entered into Paris. With the vigorous, to shrink from doing what we can, woives, and in far greater, numbers, come because we think we can do so little, is to the beggain; they flocked from all parts grees of the world. For it is only by exer- to-do shut up their houses and went away. cise that may faculty is strongthened, and Finally, things reached such a point that only by each one putting his shoulder to the people said, " Let us do the worst we can't wheel that the world moves and humanity let us put ourselves in the hands of the advances. There is nothing more insidious devil. So they varied their grouns with than the spirit of conformity, and nothing bursts of entanic merriment, and growded more quickly paralyses the best parts of a into the cemetery to the Dance of Death, the

distrusts and perhaps disowns it; it is left to ported from Homer, in the United States. it. By-and-bye when someone more inde- mounds, and important discoveries are pendent, more truth-loving, more courageous | continually being made there. Recently, than himself arises to proclaim and arge the beneath a small mound, at five feet below Corea, France and Annam, 1884, France and same thing that he was half ashamed to the normal surface, five gigantic skeletops, scknowledge, be will regret his inglorious with their feet to the east, were found in a appeared in previous issues. accustomed to think that greatness always burned bones and charcoal were plentiful in denotes exceptional powers, yet most of the the grave, together with numerous stone world's great men have rather been distin- vessels and weapons. The skeletons were it is published, or to the following Agents:guished by an invincible determination to those of veritable giants, and no mistake, work out the best that was within them. the head of one being the size of a wooden They have acted, spoken, or thought accord. bucket. Each of the giants must have been ing to their own natures and judgment, at least 9ft. in height. Among other strikwithout any wavering hesitation as to the ingarticles in the grave was a beautifull; probable verdict of the world. They were finished stone pipe, the bowl being large and loyal to the truth that was in them and had polished, and engraved with figures of birds faith in his ultimate triumph; they had a and beasts. This is especially interesting, as mission to fulfil; and it did not occur to them | showing that the 'use' of tobacco does not to pause or to falter. How many more great always, as alleged by some medical aumen should we have were this spirit univer- | thorities, stunt growth. There was beside sal, and how much greater would each one of the pipe a buge knife, shaped like a sickle us be if, in a simple and straightforward reversed, and having a wooden handle held manner, we frankly said and did the best by leather though; also a kettle hold: that we knew, without fear or favour? Soon | about six quarts. 'It is said by those who would be found gifts that none had dreamed are most competent to give an opinion on the of, powers that none had imagined, and matter, that this is by far the most valuable heroism that was thought impossible. As find of giants ever made in America, and Emerson well says, " He who knows that probably one of the oldest. It is a wellpower is inhorn, that he is weak because he known fact that the bones of elephabts; Brisnane ... } has looked for good out of him and else. chinoceroses, mastedons, and other huge MELBOURNE. A. A. A. Press Agency Co. where, and so perceiving throws hidself animals, have before now been exhibited and London. Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. unhesitatingly on his thought, instantly accepted as proof of prehistoric giants. The London Messes Street & Co., 30 Combill rights himself, stands in the erect position, presence, however, in the graye at Homer London ...... Messes Bates, Hendy & Co. commands his limbs, works miracles, just as of the pipe and the kettle is conclusive proof London .......Mr. W.M. Wills, 151, Cannon St a man who stands on his feet is stronger that the skeletons are those not only of San Franco. Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants. Northern Star July than a man who stands on his head." genuine but also of genial giants. St. New York Mr. A. Wind, 21. Park Row.

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